

1. The reply filed on 11/12/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Examiner acknowledges application election of Group I, claims 1-2, 4-5 and 9-13 with traverse in the response filed on 11/12/07. The Examiner also acknowledges application election of the species 4,12-dimethylcyclo-2,4:2',7",4"":2",7-quaterbenzimidazole as a species of Formula (I). The problem here is that since applicant elected Group I applicant also needs to elected a single species for a tautomeric structure of formula (I) or a complex of formula (I) since Group I requires that the composition comprises a compound of formula (I) and at least one of a tautomeric structure of formula (I) or at least one of the recited complexes of formula (I). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Examiner Information

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Joseph D. Anthony whose telephone number is (571) 272-1117. If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon, can be reached on (571) 272-1498. The centralized FAX machine number is (571) 273-8300. All other papers received by FAX will be treated as Official communications and cannot be immediately handled by the Examiner.

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